**Extension Assignment – Ch. 29**

**Citing Primary Sources: The Great War**

**Background:**

The Great War, or WWI, was a turning point in world history. It can be said that it caused an end to the old world and ushered in a new modern age. The war is also known for the particularly brutal circumstances that common soldiers had to endure. These experiences are well documented in memoirs, letters, trench art, songs and poetry. As historians, we study these primary sources to gain a better understanding of past experiences.

**Our Objective:**

Throughout the course of this school year, we have been improving our writing skills. We have focused on hooking the reader, transitioning our paragraphs, including logical and thorough supporting evidence and adequately concluding our reports. Some improvement, however, is still needed regarding **in-text** **citation.**

**Writing Assignment:**

1. Research to find **two (2)** primary sources: **one (1)** from the Allied Powers, **one (1)** from the Central Powers. These sources should come from common soldiers fighting in the trenches.
2. Write a brief report (comparison) in which you will practice introducing and citing primary sources within your text. Including:
   1. An overall introduction that hooks the reader
   2. A comparison of the experiences, using the primary sources to support.
   3. A logical conclusion
3. You must introduce a primary source the first time you use it!
4. Your essay should be typed, double spaced with 12 Times New Roman font and 1” margins. Length will be determined by the extent of your research, but should be in the range of 2-3 pages.
5. In-Text citations & bibliography are also **required** using the Turabian manual. **Reminder: If your quote is long, you need to single space and block indent!**

**Trench Art Assignment:**

1. Define Trench Art & research to identify an example of WWI trench art.
   1. Include a picture of your chosen trench art
   2. Write a brief explanation of what it is and who made it.
2. This can simply be a picture with an explanatory caption, but needs to be on a separate sheet of paper.